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In re Application of

Adrian C. Ravenscroft

Application No. 08/873,484 : ON PETITION

Filed: June 12, 1997

Title: Stent Delivery System :

This is a decision on the petition to revive an abandoned application under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed June 21, 2005.

The petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely file a response to the non-final Office action mailed June 11, 1998, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) were purchased. Accordingly, no reply having received, the application became abandoned on September 12, 1998. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on July 19, 1999.

With the instant petition, petitioner paid the petition fee, submitted the required reply in the form of an Amendment, and made the proper statement of unintentional delay.

The matter is being forwarded to Group Art Unit 3731 for consideration of the Amendment filed June 21, 2005.

Telephone inquiries related to this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571)272-3207.

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